



July 12, 2013

Good Morning, Let's start off our day with a "Thank you" from a local citizen to our Police Department in an email received by Mayor Moore.

*Mr. Mayor Just wanted to say thanks and a job well done by two of your **Franklin Policemen!!** Tues the 9th I was going South on Rt. 431 when my alternator went out just about 100 yards short of Mack Hatcher. I had to back my car back and into curb because that is one lane road there and dangerous. It was extremely hot and my wife and I were without a cell phone since she had just lost hers the day before. Fortunately, **Lt Verbosky** saw us as he was headed home and turned around and put the cruiser flashing lights on to ease the danger. By this time **Officer Cordero** pulled up behind with lights flashing also and the first thing he did was get my 81 year old wife out of the hot car and put her in the cruiser to keep cool while we were waiting for AAA. We got the call into AAA by a neighbor's phone just as the officers were arriving and they immediately recalled AAA to make sure they were on the way since we were in a precarious spot!! Both were very professional, both very friendly and both stayed on the job until our car was on the wrecker bed and my wife was safely in the seat of the wrecker. **Job well done and my thanks go out to your men on this trying afternoon for a couple octogenarians!! CLB***

Great job, Lt. Verbosky and Officer Cordero. Thank you for your responsiveness and professionalism.

The **Franklin Planning and Sustainability Department** is getting ready to launch their



special census 2014! They've been working with the Communications Division and IT to develop a logo, mailer, advertisements, webpage and a PSA. They will be sending the mailer to residents beginning August 1. Take a look at the PSA with Mayor Ken Moore here http://youtu.be/hPsJs_VQWLc and if you live in Franklin, remember to fill out your census form and return it by the deadline!

The **Franklin Fireworks** have been rescheduled for Saturday, August 31, at the **Park at Harlinsdale Farm**. It will coincide with the **Franklin Jazz Festival** happening at the factory. There

may also be some fun events for the family scheduled before the fireworks. Stay tuned for details.

The Parks Department held another successful **children's show at Pinkerton Park**. Terry Hedges performed a magic show and **Fox 17's morning anchor Nick Paranjape** emceed the events for us. Several summer camps and neighborhood kids showed up for the festivities. Here are a few pics from the event. See a video here. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3p2NE96hB80&feature=c4-overview&list=UUaDJdA9NLVQOuXVbx1JV0cw> Special thanks to the **Parks Department** for organizing these great events!



We have had a busy week of employee team meetings about the **Comprehensive Classification and Compensation Study** (a.k.a. the "Pay Plan") with a full schedule set up for this coming week. To date, we have scheduled **22 department meetings** to review and discuss the new plan. Ask your supervisor or Department Director for details in your area. In addition to the department meetings, we have also scheduled **"general sessions" that are open to all City team members:**

- **Wednesday, July 17th – 7-8:30 a.m. – Police Community Room**
- **Wednesday, July 17th – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. – City Hall Board Room**

These sessions are intended to be informational and informal. Employees can come and go during these times. Check with your supervisor to make sure you have coverage. We will give a brief presentation during the sessions that provides an overview of the study/plan, but the majority of time is designed to give you the opportunity to ask questions/discuss. The plan is to have additional discussion with the Board at the July 23rd work session with a vote on the new classification and compensation plan anticipated at one of the August BOMA meetings (exact timing to be determined based on Board direction). Thank you for your support and involvement in this important process.

Last week **Engineering's Patricia Proctor** won the Mayor's parking spot. This week Patricia has nominated **Annelle Waddey from Finance!** Patricia said, *"Annelle is a great person to work with and I know that I can depend on her to steer me in the right direction. She is always willing to help when I have questions and always has a smile on her face when I walk into her office. She is a very worthy employee for this nomination."* Annelle can begin parking in the Mayor's spot next Monday July 15!

Have a great weekend. Thanks for *all* you do!

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